## Yeshiva Or Chadash

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CC Docket No. 02-6



Appellant's Billed Entity Number: 12386

Contact: Shira Manne @ (516) 561-5090

Re: FRNs 1386189, 1386195, 1386204 and 1445874 on Form 471 Application Number 504562.

FCC-Office of the Secretary

445 12th Street SW

Washington, DC 20554

To Whom It May Concern:

In October 2006, we received our funding commitment decision letter, which reduced funding for FRNs 1386189, 1386195, 1386204 and 1445874 on Form 471 Application Number 504562 for priority 1 telecommunication services, and denied funding for FRNs 1417715, 1417738, 1417753, 1417786 and 1417810 on Form 471 Application Number 515330 for priority 2 internal connections. Funding was denied since the site-specific discount was reduced to 20% and the discount level was below the funding cap.

In November 2006, we appealed to USAC regarding this decision since the site-specific discount for Yeshiva Or Chadash is in fact 90%. Our discount was determined by a survey. The survey letter posted on the SLD website was sent out to the parent body of our enrolled students. Based on the responses received, it was determined that 80% of our students are income-eligible according to the set income levels. Therefore, Yeshiva Or Chadash is eligible to receive 90% funding from the SLD.

In February 2007, in a follow-up fax from USAC, we were asked for proof of our 90% eligibility. We submitted a sample of a returned survey letter, of which we are enclosing a copy for your review. Subsequently, all of our priority 2 internal connections funding requests were approved at the 90% funding level. However, this is not the case for our priority 1 telecommunications requests, which are still being funded at the 20% discount level. It seems obvious that both priority 1 and priority 2 should be funded at the same 90% discount level.

In light of the above information, please reconsider the adjustment of our discount percentage for all of our telecommunication services back to 90%. Please feel free to contact me at (516) 561-5090 for any additional information.

Thank you,
SMMANNE
Shira Manne

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## Confidential E-Rate Family Survey - 2006-2007

Please complete and return the survey below. It is important that you return this form to us even if your income does not meet any of these criteria in order for the survey to be considered a valid measure.

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Please answer the questions listed below.		
Circle the number of people in your family on the chart below, including all children:		
Family Size Annual		
(circle one) Income		
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For each additional \$6,290 family member add		
Is your family's income equal to or less than any of the amounts listed next to the number you circled?	Yes No	
Are your children eligible for the NSLP (National School Lunch Program) which provides free	Yes I No	
or reduced lunches, breakfasts, snacks or milk at their school(s)?	100	
Is your family eligible for food stamps?	Yes No	
Is your family eligible for medical assistance under Medicaid?	Yes No	
Does your family receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)?	Yes No	
Does your family receive Supplementary Security Income (SSI)?	Yes No	
Does your family receive housing assistance (Section 8)?	Yes No	
Does your family receive home energy assistance (LIHEAP)?	Yes No	
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